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Part B for November

SUBJECT

Policy to be adopted in regard to the Constitution of Village panchayats under the Village panchayat Regulation of 1926.

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 507
of 1925-6.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule)

Policy to be adopted in regard to the constitution of Village Panchayets Under the Village Panchayet Regulation of 1925.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

5th May 1926

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Extra Member of Council.

D R A F T.

To

The Deputy Commissioners
of D i s t r c t s.

S i r,

The Representative Assembly having accepted the recommendation of the Local Self-Government Conference that every village or group of villages in the State be brought under the control of a Panchayet, Government are taking necessary action to pass a separate Regulation for Village - Panchayets.

2. In order that Panchayets may be constituted soon after the Regulation is - passed, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit information as to the number and names of the Panchayet circles that may be formed in each of the Taluks in your District, keeping the following points in view in grouping the villages:-

(a) The names of the existing Panchayet circles should as far as possible remain undisturbed and the area under their jurisdiction altered only to the extent absolutely necessary.

(b) Panchayet circles should be - named after a principal village centrally situated.

(c) The number of houses liable to - house tax according to the present rates

in force for Village Panchayets should be at least 200 in each circle. The number of population should be 400 Rather 1500 / or 1000 ?

(d) The income to be realised in each circle should be adequate and as a general rule should not ordinarily fall below Rs. 200 except in special cases.

(e) No village more than 3 miles distant from the central village after which the Panchayet is named should be included in a ~~group~~ circle for constituting a Panchayet.

(f) The majra and dhakla villages should be included in the same circle.

(g) Single villages which contain 100 taxable houses and wherein an income of not less than Rs. 200 could be raised may be formed into independent circles wherever practicable, i.e., if a separate group or circle could be formed for smaller villages lying close to them within a radius of 2 miles.

3. The matter may be treated as immediate and the necessary information submitted to Government on or before the end of January 1925.

I have etc.,

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29/11/24 Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

Constitution of Village Panchayats under the New Scheme.

The Representative Assembly has accepted the recommendation that every village or group of villages be brought under the control of a Village Panchayat. The question of formation of Panchayats in Inam and Jahgir villages is separately under consideration in another file. In order that Panchayats may be constituted by the time a separate Regulation for Panchayats is passed, it is necessary to consider the principles to be followed in the constitution of Panchayats.

2. The following points require to be considered in this connection:-

(a) Population necessary for a single village to have a village panchayat.

(b) The area or population necessary for a group of villages being clubbed so as to have a Village Panchayat.

(c) The maximum number of village panchayats for a Taluk or the maximum area under the control of a village panchayat.

3. The solution to items (a) and (b) - partly depends upon item (c). The number of Village Panchayats for which complete accounts may be satisfactorily kept and scrutinised may on an average be fixed at 50. In larger - taluks the number may be increased to 75 and and in smaller Taluks it may be reduced to - 40. The total area of the State being about 29,461 square miles and the number of inhabited villages being 16,568 we may have about - 3,000 village panchayats having control over an average area of 9 square miles. The popula-

population of the State is 5,859,952 and the average population for each village panchayat will ~~there~~ be about 2,000. Whether villages having a population of 1500 and above may be constituted into separate panchayats has to be considered; but it would be advantageous if villages in the immediate vicinity ~~thereof~~ also are included in such villages provided that the population under the control of a village panchayat shall not ordinarily exceed 3,000. The Panchayats will have to be named after important villages and it would be expedient to - reduce to a minimum the number of single villages having independent panchayats for themselves. All villages may be formed into convenient groups so that the limit of area and population above laid down may be secured.

4. The grouping of the villages has to be done after consulting the principal local - Officers and leading non-officials and the - Deputy Commissioner may be entrusted with the power of prescribing the limits of jurisdiction of panchayats and altering the same according to the local conditions and circumstances.

5. If the principles are settled, a draft order to the Deputy Commissioners will be submitted for approval. The case regarding Panchayats should rest in the hands of Spl. Officer

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5) No hard & fast rule can be laid down. Conditions in the Malnad are different from those in the Maidan & often the conditions in one Maidan differ from another. Cases

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7) Let this form part of the rules under the
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8) Please see sub-clause (1) of clause 4 of the Village Panchayet Bill which runs as follows:-

"1. In any district or part of a district to which this Regulation has been applied, the Deputy Commissioner shall, subject to such rules or orders as may be made by Government in this behalf, establish a Panchayet for every village or group of {adjoining} villages, and shall have power, by a notification in the official gazette, to vary as occasion may demand, the grouping of villages.

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner shall, before a Panchayet is established for a group of villages or a regrouping of villages is effected, publish, in such manner as may be prescribed, a notice of his proposal to do so and consider any objections that may be preferred within one month of such publication."

9. The Bill has been approved by the Legislative Council and the sanction of the Government of India thereto is expected soon.

3. In order that the Panchayet scheme may be introduced into the Districts as early as ~~xxxxxxx~~ practicable, the Deputy Commissioners will have take action for grouping villages where necessary.

10). In his minute dated 23rd November 1924 the then First Member of Council minuted as follows:-

"No hard and fast rule can be laid down. Conditions in the Malnad are different from those in the Maidan and again conditions in the Maidan Districts, for example Chitaldrug are different from those in the Tumkur District. The test should be what should be the minimum revenue of a Panchayet to carry on

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its normal functions. This may be settled first and the grouping of the villages may take place on that basis".

5. The rate of taxes to be levied has to be fixed by the Panchayets not exceeding these prescribed under clause 35 of the Bill and in clause 36 (A) the Deputy Commissioner is given the power to require a Panchayet to take adequate steps to increase its income to the required extent. It is not possible to fix any minimum revenue for a Panchayet to carry on its normal functions as it is open to the Panchayet to execute its functions by voluntary labour for the most part without resorting to taxation to an appreciable extent.

6. In this connection, it is submitted that a rigid rule either as regards population or the area would be unworkable and that the Deputy Commrs will have to take into consideration not only the probable revenue that may be realised but also othe facts in grouping the villages. An income of --- Rs.200/- a year may generally be taken as the basis for the constitution of a Panchayet, in addition to the following

(1) Existing Panchayets to be generally kept unalte as far as possible.

(2) Majre and Dakle villages to be generally groupe together.

(3) No village in a group to be more than 3 miles distant from a central principal village after which the Panchayet is to be named.

(4) Separate Panchayets to be framed for each -- alienated village.

7. The Deputy Commissioners may be asked to take necessary action in the matter and report any chan..e

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or modifications in the principles before they are finally adopted.

18) A circular letter to the Deputy Commrs. is submitted for approval or other orders.

16/4/26 12) The Standard for the formation of a village panchayath may be based on any one of three factors Viz (1) the income (2) Area and (3) population.

13) Having regard to the varying conditions in the different districts as regards the conditions of the people, and the density of population it may not be possible to fix uniform Standards for the whole state.

14) It would therefore be well to invite the opinion of each Dy Com^r as to the minimum Standard that should be fixed in each regard to income, area & population.

15) If this suggestion is approved the Dy Com^rs will be addressed

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16) The point on which it is proposed to address the Deputy Commissioners is about the grouping of villages for constituting Village Panchayets. The establishment of new Panchayets should, according to Section 4 (1), be "subject to such rules as may be made by

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Government in this behalf". There is therefore no use in addressing the Deputy Commissioners about the grouping of villages before the rules contemplated in the said section are ready.

(7) The Bill will not become Law before the beginning of July next. After it is finally passed draft rules will have to be published in the Gazette for public criticis and suggestions, vide Section 61(3), and it is only after the rules are sanctioned that Deputy Commissioners can take action under Section 4 for the formation of Panchayets.

(8) It is not possible to start the new scheme of Village Panchayets from 1st July next. Even after that date and after the rules under the Law are sanctioned, I do not think it is possible to introduce the new arrangement throughout the State, and convert at once all the 6000 and odd villages into Village Panchayets. A village or group of villages constituted into a Panchayet should have the necessary equipment in men and in taxable capacity to undertake at least the obligatory duties under Section 19 and it is doubtful if all villages in all the Districts can simultaneously shoulder this responsibility. It will, I think, be necessary to start the new scheme in Districts favourable for its first introduction and make it a success there before extending it to other parts. Practical working in selected areas will also give us valuable experience on which measures of extension may be based.

(9) The general principles on which villages may be grouped for forming Village Panchayets may, if possible be laid down in the rules to be made or noted for discussion in the memorandum suggested in the next para.

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19) The following action preliminary to the application of the new law has to be taken:-

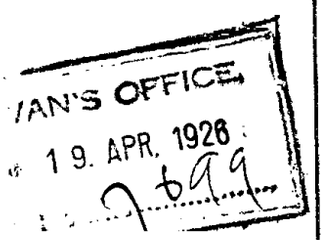
(i) Framing of draft rules and sending them to Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Boards for expression of their views and for offering suggestions.

(ii) Preparing a memorandum of points not covered by the draft rules, on which it is desirable to obtain th views of Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Boards.

(iii) Holding a meeting of Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Boards on the occasion of the next Birthday Durbars for discussion of matters not settled in correspondence under (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Inviting specific proposals for starting the new scheme, following the understanding arrived at according to (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

20) Very early action may be taken to prepare draf rules and memorandum referred to above.



20/3 21) This case requires Subt to Dewan along with that relating to the introduction of the New Dt Bds Law

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Secty of State the Hon'ble Member in charge of Revenue & Finance Dept. & the Members of the Council to be apprised & instructed to withdraw the Scheme which may be laid before Council by the

Hon'ble Member

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23) May be submitted to Mr. Chaudry on his return from leave

Hon'ble Member 23.4.26

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24) Submitted.

2nd Mr) 29/4

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25) The matter may be discussed in Council, if Diwan approves.

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6 Subject.- 9

Policy to be adopted in regard to the constitution of Village Panchayets.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

28) A meeting of the D.C.'s to be arranged during the Budget & the Hon'ble Min (Edn) to be invited at that meeting

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30) Asst Sec'y To bring it at that meeting.
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31) Please see the recommendations of the Inamdars' Association in ~~the~~ file, ~~put up below~~.---- A copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners is also submitted for perusal.

32) There are some points which were not discussed at the meeting and on which orders are necessary, and they are detailed below:-

33) Firstly. Areas into which the Village Panchayet Regulation should be introduced.

On a note submitted by the Special Officer, Local Self Government, in regard to a resolution of the Local Self Govt. conference of 1923, the -- Council on 3rd December 1924 resolved that in the Panchayet scheme ~~within~~ inam villages may be included and that provision should be made for exempting, ~~if any~~, by Notification, special areas like the Jaghirs. This resolution was approved by His Highnes No orders were issued in the matter, but the provision in the Village Panchayet Bill for excepting the Jaghirs from the operation of the Regulation was -- omitted by the Select Committee on the ground that the Govt. had power under Section 1(3) to apply the Regulation only to such portion of the District as they deem fit.

34) The Inamdars' Association is not agreeable to the introduction of the ~~Regulation~~ Panchayat Scheme into Inam villages. The proposal defeats the very object of the scheme and ~~cannot~~ may not be sanctioned. In the Deputy Commissioners' meeting it was decided that alienate villages should be treated exactly as Govt. villages in regard to the introduction of the Village Panchayet scheme.

35) Though in accordance with the suggestion ~~th~~ at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners that the -- District Boards' Regulation be introduced into the

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two Jaghirs, each of the two Jaghirs have in the new District Board election rules already issued, been constituted into a general constituency and empowered to elect a member to the D.B. Board concerned, it is desirable to -- introduce the Panchayet scheme into the two Jaghirs only if the Jaghirdars are agreeable to such introduction. For the present, the Village Panchayet Regulation may be introduced into all the Districts - except the two Jaghirs. After the scheme works for some time, the question of introducing it in the Jaghir areas may be considered. The Village Panchayet Regulation will continue to be applicable to these Jaghirs as heretofore.

and the Local Boards & D.B. Regn so far as it relates to Village Panchayats

3rd) Secondly, Date from which the Village Panchayet Regulation has to come into force in the Districts.

It would be highly convenient if the Village Panchayet Regulation and the District Boards Regulation are introduced into a local area simultaneously. As the District Boards' Regulation is decided to be introduced into all the Districts from 1st February 1927, the Village Panchayet Regulation may also be brought into force in all the Districts excluding the areas within the Jaghirs of Yelandur and Sringeri, from the 1st of February 1927.

37) Thirdly, Principles to be observed in grouping villages.

It is necessary that specific orders rather than rules have to issue under Section 4 of the Regulation for grouping of -- villages by the Deputy Commissioner for constituting Panchayets. The Inamdars' Association has suggested that no Inam village be grouped with another village whether alienated or unalienated, for constituting Panchayets. (Para 16 of the memorandum) X

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38) For the successful development of Panchayets it appears necessary to observe the following principles in constituting ~~Panchayets~~ them:-

(1) Every village may generally have a separate Panchayet.

(2) When the Deputy Commissioner considers grouping of villages necessary for any reason he may do so regard being had to the income, area and population of the villages to be grouped, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:-

(a) the limits of existing village Panchayets shoul as far as possible, remain undisturbed and the area under their jurisdiction altered only to the extent absolutely necessary.

(b) every Inam village should have a Panchayet for itself and should not be grouped with any other Inam or Government village.

(c) the inhabited site of any village grouped with other villages should not be more than 3 miles distant from that of any other village in the group.

Fourthly. Principles to be observed in nominating members to Panchayets.

39) Under Section 5, Government have to decide whether the members to the Panchayets are to be wholly elected or partly elected and partly nominated. ~~Para 16 of the Memorandum.)~~ The Deputy Commissioner, who under Section 5 (1) has to fix the strength of th Panchayet may also be directed to determine the exact number of elected and nominated members for each Panchayet.

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40) The Inamdars' Association has suggested that the Inamdar should have the right to nominate ~~one third~~ 33 per cent of the members of the Panchayet. Some privilege ~~of~~ ~~members~~ may be granted only to Inamdars who resign their right to Mohataria in their villages and

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and the following principles observed in nominating members to Panchayetsi-

(1) Members will be nominated on the recommendations of the Amildars or Inamdars as noted below:-

(a) All the nominated members in Government villages will be appointed on the recommendation of the Amildar.

(b) In Inam villages where the powers of an Amildar have beeen conferred on the Inamdar under Section 45 of the Regulation, or where the Inamdar has resigned his rights to the Mohatarfa to Panchayetdar, will be appointed on the recommendation of the Inamdar.

Fifthly, Chairman of Panchayets.

(41) At present the Chairman is elected by the Panchayetdars. Under Section 10 of the Village Panchayet Regulation, the Chairman will have to be appointed by name unless the Government directs that he be elected. The Inamdars' Association has recommended that the selection of Chairman in Inam villages may rest with the Inamdar, and that if the power of election is given to the Panchayets, the elected persons may be subject to the approval of the Inamdar. (Vide Para 17 of the Memorandum.) For some time to come, the Chairman in all villages may be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner on the recommendation of the Amildar, or the Inamdar (who has resigned his Mohatarfa revenue) as the case may be.

(42) Sixthly. Abolition of Mohatarfa.

The Panchayets under the Village Panchayet Regulation will come into existence from 1st February 1927 and it will not be possible for the new Panchayets to levy taxes under Section 36 immediately. So, Mohatarfa may continue to be levied in Government villages and the Inam villages in which the right to levy -

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mohataffa has been reserved to Government at the ~~xxx~~ time of the Inam Settlement, till the Panchayet concerned actually levies the taxes under section 36 of the Village Panchayet Regulation. In all villages which already have Panchayets, the levy of mohatarfa has ceased and will not be revived. As regards Inam villages it was decided at the Deputy Commissioners' meeting that Inamdars should be induced to relinguish their rights to mohatarfa or arrangements should be made to ~~levy~~ buy them out. The Deputy Commissioners may be requested to take necessary action in the matter.

Seventhly. Disposal of mohatarfa collected during 1926-26.

43) As the District Boards' Regulation and the Village Panchayet Regulation will come into force from the 1st of February 1927, the mohatarfa colecte up to end of January 1927 may be credited to the District Funds and the mohatarfa collections from .st February 1927 in a village may be assigned to ;he fund of the Panchayet having jurisdiction over ;hat village.

Inform from Comptroller when cheque for above when Salem Board is received

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These Suggestions are submitted for Consideration.

Member.

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These are important suggestions. 28/8

I agree with the suggestions. Dear Subbiah D. Devan — may perhaps be considered at next meeting of Finance Committee

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Subject- (For informal Consideration:)

Points to be considered in introducing the Village Panchayet Regulation.

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A draft final note and a draft G.O are submitted for approval.

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final note & draft G.O. approved

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Certain orders that are proposed to be passed in bringing the Village Panchayet Regulation into force in the Districts.

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These papers relate to certain orders that are proposed to be passed in bringing the Village Panchayet Regulation into force in the Districts.

A draft order has been prepared after a careful consideration of the decisions arrived at in the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners in June last and a memorandum received from the Mysore Inamdars' Association and is submitted herewith.

The main points calling for special attention are two, namely, (1 the areas in which the Regulation is to come into force and (2) the date on which it is to come into force.

The matter was considered informally in Council on the 30th ultim when it was decided that

"(1) the Village Panchayet scheme be brought into force in all alie anated and unalienated villages in the whole of the State including thos in the Jaghirs of Yelandur and Sringeri, and

(2) the Regulation be brought into force in all the Districts from the 1st February 1927 on which date the District Boards Regulation will also come into force in all the Districts".

I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the decision of the Council.

K. Chandy.

Bangalore,
6th September 1926.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for the gracious approval of His Highness a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of certain orders that are proposed to be passed in bringing the Village Panchayet Regulations into force in the Districts.

Camp - Maddigiri,)
21st September 1926.)

Mirza M. Ismail

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Certain orders proposed to be passed in bringing the Village Panchayet Regulation into force in the Districts

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39	No L2490 LRs 26-26-39 of 5.10.26 Re Compiled reports Gazette Notifies that the Village Panchayat Regn shall come into force on 1.5.C February 1927 in all the dists
40	No L2500-14/LRs 26-26-40 of 5.10.26 20 Re my Circulars of dts " Presidency &c. & Sandys " Presidency of Bangalore Kolar & Hassan et Board " Rev Commr " Comptroller Press table Compose Gazette Issues instructions regarding the lines of action for bringing the Village Panchayat Regn into force

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From

156 The Deputy Commr Ellore &
IW D2 9576 4.3.27
States that the Inamdars of
Attiri Kore, Mudbal and Duddagere
Inam Villages in the Ellore Taluk,
have agreed to relinquish their right
to Mohatarfa in those Villages.

From the Same Office

157 IW D2 9576 4.3.27
Submits that the Inamdars
of the 11 Villages noted by him, are
not agreeable to forego their right
to Mohatarfa in those Villages.

The main File relating to
the relinquishment by the Inamdars, of
their right to Mohatarfa in their
respective Villages, is pending in Council
This will be put up with
that File on its return

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Mr
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Notification. No L2490
8 S-10/26.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Mysore Village Panchayets Regulation, 1926, the Govt. are pleased to direct that the Regulation shall come into force on the 1st of February 1927 in all the Districts of the State.

2. The Deputy Commrs. are requested to take necessary measures for holding elections and constituting Panchayets under the Regulation.

By Order,

L & L Secy. to Gov

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication and supply of 100 copies to -- each of the Deputy Commrs. and to the Secretariat.

No L2491-8 8 S-10/26.

Copy to Deputy Commrs of DS.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER NO.L. 2500-14/RS 26-26-40

Dated, Bangalore, 5th Oct 1926

As the Village Panchayet Regulation has come into operation and as orders of Government on certain points are necessary in order to -- bring the Regulation into force in the Districts Govt. are pleased to ~~consider and~~ pass orders on the general points detailed in the following paragraphs. In doing so, Govt. have taken into consideration the recommendations of the Mysore Inamdars' -- Association and the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts. ~~on these points~~.

2. Areas into which the Village Panchayet Regulation may be introduced.

The Mysore Inamdars' Association suggests that the Village Panchayet scheme may not, if possible, be introduced into alienated villages. The principles of the Village Panchayet Regulation which brings within its purview ~~the~~ alienated villages also, having been approved by the Representative Assembly and the Regulation having been considered in all its aspects and passed by the Legislative Council, Government consider that it is not advisable to go back on the provisions of the Regulation and are, therefore, pleased to direct that the Village Panchayet Regulation ~~will~~ be introduced into all the Villages in the State - both un-alienated and alienated including ~~xxxxx~~ those in the two Jaghirs of Yelandur and Bringer.

3. Date from which the Regulation may come into force.

Government consider it necessary that both the District Boards' Regulation and the Village Panchayet Regulation should come into force in any area simultaneously.

Under Notification No.L.1652/L.B.25-26- dated 31st August 1926, the District Board Regulation will come into force in all the Districts from the 1st of February 1927,. Govt. therefore direct that the Village Panchayet Regulation ~~shall~~ should come into force in each of the Districts from the 1st of February 1927. A notification will issue accordingly.

4. Principles to be observed in grouping villages.

The Inamdars' Association has suggested that an Inam village should not be grouped with any other village, whether alienated or unalienated for establishing Panchayets. Govt. are pleased to accept this recommendation and direct that the following principle be ordinarily observed by the Deputy Commissioners in establishing Panchayets under - Section 4 of the Regulation:-

(1) Every village shall generally have a separate Panchayet for itself.

(2) When, however, the Deputy Commissioner considers the grouping of villages necessary, he may do so, regard being had to the income, area, and population of the villages to be grouped, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:-

(a) Every ~~xx~~ Inam village shall have a Panchayet for itself and it shall not be ~~xxxxxx~~ grouped with any other Inam or Govt. village without the Consent of the Inamdar or Inamdars.

(b) The inhabited site of any village grouped with other villages shall not be - more than 3 miles distant from that of any other village in the group.

(c) The teritorial jurisdiction of an existing village Panchayet shall, as far as possible, remain undisturbed except to the extent absolutely necessary.

5. Number of members for Panchayets.

Though under Section 5 of the Regulation Govt. may direct that a Panchayet may consist wholly of elected members, yet ~~this~~ it is expedient ~~to direct~~ that for the present the village Panchayets shall consist of members who will be partly elected and partly nominated ~~and that~~ the Deputy Commissioner may fix the total strength as also the number of elected and nominated members for each Panchayet in the District.

6. Nominations to Panchayets.

In Govt. villages Govt. consider that the Deputy Commissioner should ~~nominate~~ appoint the nominated members on the recommendation of the Amildar. With regard to Inam villages, the Inamdars' Association suggests that the Inamdar may have the right to nominate 33 per cent of the members of each Panchayet. Govt. consider that the power of ~~nomination~~ appointment, should vest in the Deputy Commissioner and that it is sufficient if the Inamdar is given the privilege of recommending a certain number ~~50%~~ of the nominated members. Govt. therefore direct that 50 per cent of the nominated Panchayetdars be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner on the recommendation of the Inamdars ~~and that this privilege be exercised only by the Inamdars~~ who relinquish their right to mohatarfa in their villages, and that the remaining nominated members in such villages and all

the relinquishes his right to Mohatarfa in the village.

the nominated members in other villages be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner, ~~on the recommendation of the Collector.~~ In making nominations, the principle laid down in para 3 of Govt. order No.L.4542-71 L.B.104-24-1 dated 24th December 1924 may be ~~forward~~ followed ed and the presence of village elders secured on the Panchayetdars by nomination wherever necessary or convenient.

7. Chairmen of Panchayets. Under Secn. 10 of the Village Panchayet Regulation, the Chairman will be appointed by name unless Govt. direct that he be elected. Govt. consider that for some time to come the Chairman may be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner, unless in any special case he considers that the Chairman may be elected by the Panchayetdars. The Deputy Commissioner may submit to Govt. a list of Village Panchayets on which the privilege of electing the Chairman may be conferred.

8. The Inamdars' Association has recommended that the election of the Chairmen in Inam villages may rest with the Inamdar and that if the power of election is given to Panchayets the elected persons may be subject to the approval of the Inamdar. -- Govt. cannot accept this recommendation as the selection of the Chairman under Secn.10 ~~should finally~~ rests with the Deputy Commissioner. They are, however, pleased to -- direct that ~~in cases where the Chairmen are appointed, such~~ appointments of chairmen for ~~in the case of~~ Panchayets in Inam villages where the Inamdars resign their right to mohatarfa be made

by the Deputy Commissioner on the recommendation of the Inamdar.

9. Mohatarfa. The Panchayets under the Regulation will come into existence from the 1st of February 1927 and it will not be possible for these Panchayets to levy taxes under Secn. 36 of the Regulation immediately thereafter. Mohatarfa may, therefore, continue to be levied by Jamabandi officers in Government villages and in Inam villages in which the right to levy mohatarfa has been reserved to Government, at the time of the Inam Settlement, till the Panchayets concerned actually levy the -- taxes. Mohatarfa so collected by the Revenue Department from the 1st of February 1927 should be credited to the Village Panchayets concerned. The Comptroller is requested to issue needful subsidiary instructions in the matter. The existing arrangement under which mohatarfa is credited to the District Boards will cease from the 1st of February 1927 on which date the -- District Boards' Regulation comes into force. In all villages which already have Panchayets, the collection of mohatarfa has already ceased and will not be revived.

10. By introducing the Village Panchayet Regulation into Inam villages wherein the Inamdars have the right to collect mohatarfa there is danger of either village sanitation and -- improvement being neglected, or the people being over-taxed. ~~As the~~ levy of ~~mohatarfa entailed also the responsibility~~ As the responsibility for village sanitation, -- ~~which duty~~ will, hereafter, develve solely on the -- Panchayets, and as Government have ~~surrendered~~ relinquished their rights to collect Mohatarfa, ~~in favour of the Panchayets~~, Govt. hope that the Inamdars con-

concerned will also give up their right to ~~xxx~~ levy of mohatarfa in the interests of their villages. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to consult the Inamdars in the matter, and submit suitable proposals.

18/9 L & L Secy. to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commrs. of Districts.

The President, K.G.F. Sanitary Board.

The Presidents of the Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan District Boards through the Deputy Commrs. of Districts.

The Revenue Commr. in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Govt.

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The Mysore Inamdars' Association

Bangalore, dated 24th December 1926.

To

M.S. Ramachandra Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

The Inamdars' Association in their general meetings dated the 22nd October last and the 19th Instant, held respectively at Mysore and Bangalore, have resolved that a deputation consisting of the gentlemen noted in the margin do wait upon the Dewan Saheb to represent the grievances of the Inamdars in the State in the matter of the introduction of the Village Panchayat-regulation into villages, etc. The proceedings of the meeting have already been submitted in due course to the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department. I request therefore that you will be so good as to move the Dewan to receive the Deputation at his early convenience and communicate the same to me so as to enable me to intimate to the members concerned

1. Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E.
2. Lokahitaishi H.Nanjundaraj Urs, Esq.
3. Rao Bahadur Rajasilpi Visarada B.Subba Rao, Retd: Chief Engineer.
4. Jahagirdar Krishna Rao Venkata Rao, Esq.
5. Karnik Krishna Murti Rao, Esq., of Magadi.
6. B.K.Garudachar, Esq.,
7. N.V.Narasimhiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
8. D.Raghavachar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
9. B.Srinivasiengar, Esq., Jodidar, Anekal.
10. N.Surappa, Esq., Pleader and Secretary of Mysore Inamdars' Association.

With power to co-opt two other members.

Yours faithfully

SECRETARY,

M.I.A. Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MYSORE INAMDARS' ASSOCIATION, BANGALORE, held in 'Dharmaprakasa' Mr. B.V.Krishniengar's Bungalow, 'Manorama', at 8 A.M., on Sunday, the 19th December 1926.-

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PRESENT.- (Members).

1. Rajasabhabhushana Sir K.P.Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E.,
2. Mr. H.Srinivasa Rao, Retd: Dy.Conservator of Forests, Malur.
3. ,, Dharmaprakasa B.V.Krishniengar.
4. ,, N.Surappa, Pleader and Secretary.
5. ,, B,Srinivasiengar, Jodidar, Anekal.
6. ,, N.V.Narasimhiengar,B.A.,B.L., Advocate.
7. ,, Ukkalagere Rangachar, Sosale, T.Narsipur.
8. ,, Karnic Krishna Murti Rao of Magadi.
9. ,, Ramya Varahachar of Jativara and Hosa Uddya. (Chikballapur Taluk)
10. ,, S.N.Sitarama Rao, Pleader, Bangalore.
11. ,, D.Venkoba Rao, Inamdar, Bangalore.
12. ,, D.Raghavachar, B.A., B.L., Advocate.
13. ,, M.N.Hanumantha Rao, Kayamguttadar.
14. ,, Chayapathi Sastri of Gubbi.
15. ,, B.K.Garudachar, Merchant and Inamdar, etc.
16. ,, Kolala Suryanarayana Rao,Tumkur.
17. ,, Jahagirdar Krishna Rao, Mysore.
18. ,, Subba Rao alias Pillachar, Nanjungud.
19. ,, G.Venkataramaniah, Pleader and Jodidar.
20. ,, Ardesahalli Ramachandriah, Devanhalli.
21. ,, Chennappaiya of Belur. 22. Mr.H.K.Aswathiah,Hoskote.
23. ,, G.L.Naranappa of Mysore. 24. Mr.C.Ramachandra Rao, Inamdar, Chennapatna. 25. Mr.Pulavindam Seshiah of Iverkandpur. 26.Koppada Puttappa, Anekal.
27. Mr. Annu Rao, Pensioner and Inamdar, Mysore.
28. Harohalli Subba Rao, Retf: Risaldar, Jodidar.

Non-members. . Inamdars.

1. Mr. Krishna Rao of Achamanahalli, Pavagada.
2. ,, Rangaswami Sastri of Lagadi.
3. ,, Kondi Narayanachar of Belur.
4. ,, Subba Rao of Rangasandra.

(a) Before commencing the regular business of the meeting the President porposed that the congratulations of the Association be conveyed to Mr.B.V.Krishniengar, for the distinction of "Dharmaprakasa" conferred upon him by our beloved Sovereign H.H. the Maharaja, and

(b) The appreciation of the Association be also recorded for the generous endowment for the establishment of an agricultural school with Hostel made by another of its members, Mr.G.Venkataramanaiya, Pleader, Bangalore.

Carried - Nemcon.

NOTE.- Messrs. Dharmaprakasa B.V.Krishniengar and G.Venkataramanaiya who were present thanked the Association in suitable terms.

The President then called upon the Secretary to explain the object of this general meeting.

The Secretary explained the various orders and rules of the Government, re., the introduction of the Village Panchayat Regulation into Inam and Khayamgutta villages and also the action so far taken thereon by the Association.

READ.- RESOLUTION No. II of the general meeting of the Mysore Inamdars' Association held at Mysore on 22nd October last appointing a Deputation to wait upon the Dewan to represent the grievances of the Inamdars under the Village Panchayat Regulation, and otherwise.

I. RESOLVED that the above resolution be confirmed with the modification that the Deputation do consist of the following gentlemen

1. Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Sir K.P.Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E
2. Lokahitaishi H.Nanjundaraj Urs, Esq
3. Rao Bahadur Rajasilpi Visarada B.Subba Rao, Retd. Chief Engineer
4. Jahagirdar Krishna Rao Venkata Rao, Esq.,
5. Karnik Krishnamurti Rao Esq., 6. B.K.Garudachar,Esq.,
7. N.V.Narasimhiengar, Esq 8. D.Raghavachar, Esq.,
9. B.Srinivasiengar, Esq 10. N.Surappa, Esq. Secretary.

with power to co-opt two other members.

Carried unanimously

II. Proposed by Mr. Jahagirdar Krishna Rao Venkata Rao and Seconded by Mr. G.Venkataramanaiya that as the introduction of the Village Panchayat Regulation in its present form into Inam and Khayamgutta villages interferes with the vested civil rights of Inamdars and Khayamguttadars and is likely to create disharmony, the Association is strongly of opinion that the said Regulation should not be made applicable to alienated villages in any form.

Carried unanimously

III. Proposed by Mr. D.Raghavachar and seconded by Mr.Ukkalgere Rangachar that the Government be requested to issue immediate orders to stay the extension of the Village Panchayat Regulation and rules thereunder into Inam and Khayamgutta villages, till the final settlement of the matter on the representation to be made by the Deputation referred to above.

Carried unanimously

IV. Further RESOLVED that the order that Mohatarfa may continue to be levied by Jamabandy officers in Inam villages in which the right to levy is reserved by Government at the time of Inam settlement, may also be stayed.

Carried.

V Proposed by Mr.Jahagirdar Krishna Rao and seconded by Mr.H.Srinivasa Rao that in case the Government are anxious to introduce the Village Panchayat Regulation into the alienated villages the experiment may be first tried for sufficient time in Government villages before considering the advisability of extending the same into Inam and Khayamgutta villages.

Carried unanimously.

VI.

VII. Proposed by Mr. Jahagirdar Krishna Rao and seconded by Mr. Chayapathi Sastry of Gubbi that as the right that the Inamdars of each District hitherto had to send their representatives to their respective District Boards had been taken away by the rules framed under the new District Board Regulation, and this Association can depute one member for the Bangalore District only, it is RESOLVED that this Assockation which consists of Inamdars of ~~nearly~~ nearly all the Districts in the Province as its members, and complies with all the conditions for enfranchisement according to the new rules, may kindly ~~be~~ be empowered by Government to elect and send one representative to each District Board from among the Inamdar members of each such District.

Carried . Nemcon/

Proposed by Mr. Sitarama Rao and seconded by Mr. B.Srinivasiengar.

RESOLVED that Government be requested to extend the francnise of voting and candidature to the ~~Vri~~ Vrittidars or part owners of an alienated village in respect of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council elections as in Column 4 of Schedule I of the Mysore District Board Regulation.

Carried.

IX. RESOLVED that with a view to prevent the failure of Committee meetings for want of quorum two more members who are residents of Bangalore, viz., Messrs. Dharmaprakasa B.V.Krishniengar and S.N.Sitarama Rao be added to the executive committee.

Carried.

The meeting terminated at 11-30 A.M. with a vote of thanks to Mr. Dharmaprakasa B.V.Krishniengar for placing the 'Manorama' for the purpose of holding this meeting and treating the members assembled to light refreshments.

Sd/- K.P. Puttanna Chetty,

PRESIDENT.

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K.P. Puttannachetty

President

D. O. No 1759

24th January 7

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo stating that a deputation of the Mysore Inamdars' Association wish to interview the Dewan to make representations in the matter of the introduction of the Village Panchayet Regulation into alienated villages, I write to say that he will be very pleased to meet the Deputation at the Public Offices on Tuesday, 1st February 1927 at 3 P.M.

Yours sincerely,

for Private Secretary,
Personal Assistant to
the Dewan.

N. Surappa Esq.,
Pleader & Secretary,
Mysore Inamdars' Association,
Sunkalpet, Bangalore City.

The Mysore Inamdars' Association,
Bangalore, dated 29th January 1927.

From

The Secretary to the
Mysore Inamdars' Association,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

M.S. Ramachandra Rào, Esq., B.A.,
Private Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

I beg to enclose an advance copy of points for submission to the Dewan Saheb by the deputation of the Inamdars' Association on Tuesday, the 1st February 1927, for the information of the Dewan Saheb.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

POINTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE DEWAN SAHEB
BY THE
DEPUTATION OF THE INAMDARS' ASSOCIATION
on TUESDAY the 1st February 1927.

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Panchayat Regulation.

(a) Its introduction to Inam and Khayamgutta villages.

(b) Its effect on the rights and privileges.

(c) Its effect on the relationship between them and their tenants.

(d) Proposed amendments, in case of introduction, to protect the interests of the Inamdars and Khayamguttadars.

Please refer to the Memorandum submitted to Government.

2. Return of a member to each of the District Boards from the Inamdars' constituency.

Hitherto, the Inamdars of each District had the privilege of electing a Member to their respective District Boards. The present Rules under the new District Board Regulation deprives such right unless each District has formed an Association of 100 members and registered under Societies' Regulation. This is not possible.

The Mysore Inamdars' Association is the Provincial Institution having Inamdar members representing all the Districts

Districts of the Province. It has only to elect a member to the Bangalore District Board. The privilege to elect a member to each of the District Boards from among the Inamdar members of each such District, may kindly be extended to the Association.

3. Power of voting, Etc., to part owners of Inam villages.

Rules published in page 37, Part I of the Representative and Legislative Council Manual empowers:

Kadim tenants paying annual rent of Rs. 25/- to the holders of alienated villages to be a voter or candidate in the general elections. But in the case of Inamdars, they should be holders of entire villages having Rs.125/- Beriz, and paying it to Government and therefore the Vrittidars or part-owners who pay less than Rs. 125/- are disentitled. Vrittidars and part-owners may also be made eligible to vote or stand for election.

4. Wider representation of Inamdars in the Representative Assembly & for a seat in the Legislative Council.

The Association represents the special interests of 2098 Inam villages. The interests of the Inamdars are now mixed up in the general elections. They are the landed aristocracy of the Province. For a position compatible with their existence as an independent unit in the Political and administrative

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rganisations, they must have a separate epresentation. The present solitary epresentation in the Representative ssembly cannot fully represent Inam illages of the whole State with incidents f varying tenures, not to speak of pecu-iarities in each District.

Wider representation in the Representative Assembly and a seat in the Legislative Council are prayed for. (Government Order No. 4041-20-1-25 to be kindly reconsidered).

5. Recent Government order No.4306-26/ L.R.126-25-7,dated 22-1-1927.

Re: relationship of Inamdars and their tenants.

The Order is one of great disappointment. Instead of being a remedial one, it is an oppressive one to the Inamdars -- [illegible] Requires reconsideration or leave the matter status quo ante.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore 4th March 1927.

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From

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Village Panchayet Regulation - introduction into Inam villages.

In continuation of this Office letter No. D2. 956-26 dated the 7th February 1927 to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, I have the honour to state that the Inamdars of the marginally noted Inam Villages of the Mysore Taluk are not agreeable to forgo their right to Mohatarfa in those villages.

1. Uttanahalli.
2. Dadadahalli.
3. Yandahalli.
4. Maddur.
5. Kallahalli.
6. Yadakola.
7. Kadakola.
8. Byatahalli.
9. Sindhuvalli.
10. Yedahalli.
11. Mandavalli.

NRS

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Sir,

Village Panchayet Regulation - introduction into Inam villages.

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In continuation of this Office letter No. D2.956-26 dated the 7th February 1927 to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, I have the honour to state that the Inamdars of Arsinkere, Udboor and Duddagere Inam villages in the Mysore Taluk have agreed to relinquish their right to Mohatarfa in those villages.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

NRS

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.